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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD/RSA/SFCP - INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT
ON BLINDNESS 19-P-58229

REF: STATE 307400

1. DUE TO ILLNESS OF PROJECT RESPONSIBLE MR. DOUMOU, PRESENTLY IN FRANCE FOR TRETMENT, EMBASSY SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER CALLED MR. HIJRI IN CABINET OF MINISTER OF STATE FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS BAHNINI IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN AUTHORITATIVE REACTION TO OUR LATEST PROPOSALS AS CONTAINED IN MCCAVITT-DOUMOU LETTER. HIJRI, WHO WAS EVDENTLY FAMILIAR WITH CONTENT OF THIS LETTER, COMMENTED THAT MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT MOST GRATEFUL FOR ASSISTANCE WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN RENDERED AND STATED THAT, ON BASIS OF MCCAVITT LETTER, HE SAW NO REASON WHY PREVIOUS PROBLEMS WITH WORDING IN DRAFT REVISED PROJECT PROTOCOL COULD NOT BE QUICKLY RESOLVED AND PROJECT REINSTITUTED. HIJRI SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER AND DOUMOU AS SOON AS LATER BACK IN RABAT. (DOUMOU WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN IN LAST WEEK OF DECEMBER).

2. ON BASIS OF ABOVE REASSURANCE, REQUEST THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME TO TERMINATE PROJECT OR DEOBLIGATE REMAINING FUNDS. FYI, HIJRI REFERRED TO CONTINUING
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